

GEORGE BROWNELL WILL RUN AS "BOY"

Abolition of Liquor Traffic Chief Concern of New Candidate for Governor.

ASIATIC EXCLUSION URGED

National Suffrage for Woman One of Planks in Platform of Oregon City Man Ready for Real War on Intoxicants.

POINTS IN PLATFORM OF GEORGE C. BROWNELL.

- National prohibition except for medicinal purposes. National women's suffrage. Exclusion of Asiatic laborers such as Hindus. Good roads construction with farmers' interests closely guarded. Free press and free speech. Taxation exemption up to \$1500 favored. Promotion of school interests. Candidate will withdraw from race if any other candidate is elected. National prohibition and suffrage for women.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 7.—(To the Editor.)—I have waited with the hope that some of the numerous gentlemen who are candidates for Governor in the Republican primaries and otherwise, in announcing their candidacy, would make some declaration as to how they stood on the National problem of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquor in the United States.

Reluctantly, after due consideration, I have concluded to become a candidate for Governor upon this issue as the principal one of my candidacy. I take this position that the intelligent opinion of all fair-minded men and women is unquestionably that the liquor traffic, as now in use and force, is a menace to civilization and a source largely of crime, poverty, degeneracy and moral decay, to such an extent as to become a startling danger to the human race.

I stand upon the proposition of Lincoln stood upon the proposition of slavery. He was willing to save the Union with slavery, or he was willing to save the Union without slavery. His object and purpose was to save the Union. My object and purpose is to arouse public opinion and the conscience of the nation, and to stand where they will be willing to stand shoulder to shoulder, irrespective of political party or affiliations and unite for the purpose of abolishing the liquor business out of business, and destroy its influence in our economic, social and political life.

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I am opposed to any and all Asiatics, such as Hindus, coming into this state and competing in the logging camps and other areas of work and labor with the laboring men.

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CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Final arrangements have been closed by the Citizens' Club of Chehalis for the location here for the next ten months of the Puget Sound Pipe Company, of Ballard, with a plant that will employ not less than 50 men.

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LATIN AMERICANS CHAMPION BIG FAIR

D. O. Lively, Livestock Commissioner, Returns From 22,000-Mile Jaunt.

FRIENDSHIP IS NOTABLE

Portland Man Says He Heard No Condemnation of Monroe Doctrine During Trip Through South American Countries.

To travel 22,000 miles by rail and water, visit eight South American countries, hobnob with as many presidents and meet on terms of familiarity with scores of high government officials, is the record of D. O. Lively, livestock commissioner for the Panama-Pacific Exposition and a resident of Portland, who is here for a few days on his way back to San Francisco.

Mr. Lively was one of three commissioners who went to South America to represent not only the exposition, but the United States Government in the interests of next year's world's fair.

They were in South America fully three months, visited Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Paraguay, Venezuela, Bolivia and Peru, and secured promises of official participation in the exposition from all these countries and the substantial appropriation for government exhibits from most of them.

To sum up his experiences Mr. Lively declares that the people of the United States are to be congratulated for their South American neighbors, socially, commercially and industrially.

"They are big, broad-gauge men," he said, speaking of the people with whom he came in contact, "and are materially interested in the development of their respective countries."

"They are outspoken in their friendship for the United States. I heard no condemnation of the Monroe doctrine. They are ready and eager to trade with us but we are not aggressive enough to get their trade. Our English, German and Dutch competitors are getting in ahead of us."

"There is a crying need now there now for an American bank. South American business interests hope that the currency law now pending in the establishment of such a bank with branches."

"South American people know all about the United States—far more than the people of the United States know about South America."

"Right there is where the trouble lies. We are too prone to ignore South America as a territory of little consequence. Were we to study the situation we would learn that the South Americans have a civilization far superior, in many respects, to our own, that they have countries with greater natural resources, that the commercial possibilities are more extensive and that the people generally are equally as progressive as we are."

"In education and culture they are our superiors."

Other members of the commission with Mr. Lively were Felix Martinez, of El Paso, and William Barr, of New York. A secretary accompanied them. There was no need for an interpreter, as

the South American people speak English as well as German, Spanish and French. In Brazil the prevailing tongue is Portuguese.

Close Study of Canal Made. Before sailing from New York on the United States cruiser Birmingham the commission stopped at Washington and received credentials from President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan.

Wilson, then, was a semi-diplomatic mission. Their purpose was not so much to urge the South American people to attend the San Francisco fair as to secure a proper celebration by them of the completion of the Panama Canal. They stopped on the way south and made a close study of the canal.

Their first official visit was at Caracas, Venezuela. There they found an American newspaper man, William Preston McGowan, of Oklahoma, on the job as minister from the United States. The Venezuelan government promised an appropriation of \$350,000 for an exhibit at San Francisco.

On the way to Rio de Janeiro, the capital of Brazil, they stopped at Bahia, a city nearly twice the size of Portland, where they are spending \$20,000,000 on dock improvements and \$20,000,000 on streets, sewers and other municipal development.

Rio Now Has Million. Rio is a city of 1,000,000 inhabitants and is modern in every detail, says Mr. Lively. Until five years ago yellow fever was prevalent but the disease now has been stamped out effectively. Sanitary conditions prevail.

An idea of the importance of Brazil as a commercial nation can be gained when it is considered that it has an area of 175,000 square miles more than the United States, exclusive of Alaska. The Brazilian government has pledged \$55,000 for participation in the exposition.

FOUNDER OF PORTLAND CHURCH ATTENDS HIS- TION COUNCIL.

The Rev. W. O. Forbes.

The Rev. W. O. Forbes, D. D., founder of the Forbes Presbyterian Church of this city, and for 16 years its pastor, is now in Portland attending the home missions council, Dr. Forbes was recently elected as synodical superintendent for the board of publication and Sunday school work in the synod of Washington, embracing the territory of Washington, Northern Idaho and Alaska. He has just been appointed by the board in Philadelphia to make the missionary address of the general assembly, which will meet in Chicago next May.

They, too, have arranged to exhibit at San Francisco.

Buenos Aires, says Mr. Lively, is probably the most progressive city in the world. It has a population of 1,750,000 and an immensely rich territory to support it. They have a modern subway, better than New York's, a stock exchange which gives its surplus profits to the promotion of agriculture; great mercantile establishments, magnificent public and private buildings and every modern facility of the most up-to-date cities in the United States.

Argentina is a great livestock country, and this interested Mr. Lively greatly. He visited a ranch upon which were 5000 registered Shorthorn and Hereford cattle, any of which, he says, would have commanded a premium at the leading livestock shows in this country. The South American livestock is superior to that in North America, he asserts.

Argentina Sets Aside Million. The republic of Argentina, of which Buenos Aires is the capital, has set aside \$1,200,000 for San Francisco participation.

La Parensa, the leading newspaper of Buenos Aires, is the most progressive paper in the world, says Mr. Lively. It maintains extensive bureaus for the development of art, medicine, and other professions among its readers and has a system of recognizing talent in its employes that he never has seen attempted elsewhere.

At Buenos Aires they met ex-President Roosevelt and visited with him for several days. The people of Argentina presented him with a prize horse which they later shipped to his station at Oyster Bay. Mr. Roosevelt was well received everywhere and did much to encourage interest in the San Francisco fair.

Argentina is conducting a successful system of attracting immigrants from Europe and is securing the most desirable kind of immigrants.

Chile Gives \$250,000. The Chilean government has appropriated \$250,000. President Luco has promised to attend the exposition in person and upon receipt of this information President Wilson addressed him a personal letter inviting him to be the guest of the Nation.

"Chile has both California and Oregon in her fruit production," says Mr. Lively. "I never saw such cherries, peaches and apples."

The country that beats Bolivia, he says, will get the prizes in the mining division. An appropriation of \$250,000 has been made for the purpose. This country is 13,900 feet—about 2000 feet higher than Mount Hood.

In Lima, the capital of Peru, the commissioners visited with President Billinghurst, who was deposed from office the other day. This country also has set aside \$250,000 for exposition purposes.

Paraguay promised an appropriation of \$100,000.

CANADA SENDS OFFICIALS

Delegation Will Attend Oregon Irrigation Congress This Week.

The Hon. Duncan Marshall, of Edmonton, Minister of Agriculture of Alberta; W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands of British Columbia; F. H. Peters, of Calgary, Dominion Commissioner of Irrigation, and Norman R. Rankin, secretary of the Western Canadian Irrigation Association, will be in Portland for the Oregon Irrigation Congress, February 13-14.

This information is contained in a letter from Mr. Rankin to Phil McLean, Jr., manager of the Imperial Irrigation, that reservations be made for the party. The gentlemen are expected to deliver addresses before the Congress on irrigation conditions and achievements in Western Canada.

Desertions Win Three Divorces. Only three divorces were granted yesterday by the seven Circuit Court Judges in session, Judge Gatens leading with two decrees and Judge Benson granting one. All three were for de-

EZEKIEL BEERS IS DEAD

Early Resident of State to Be Buried at Gresham Today.